

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76899

Kohei YAMANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/684,684

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 3402

Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA

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For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFT MEMBER AND  
CYLINDRICAL MEMBER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 5, 2006,

Applicant submits the following amendments to the claims.

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